YEARLY-MEETING, 1783.

The following Report from the General-Meeting for ACKWORTH SCHOOL was brought in, and having been read and conſidered, was agreed to, viz.

REPORT from the GENERAL-MEETING of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held by Adjournment in London, the 9th of the Sixth Month, 1783.

An Inventory of the Eſtate and Effects, with the Particulars of the Debts due to and owing by this Inſtitution, was made out at the End of laſt Year: a State of the Accounts we herewith lay before you, by which it appears the Stock in Favour of the Inſtitution was 5400*l.* 3*s.* 3½*d.* excluſive of 3550*l.* ſubſcribed for Annuities; and the Legacy of our Friend John Fothergill of 100*l.* per Annum for three Years unexpired, and 50*l.* per Annum in Perpetuity.

The laſt General Meeting at Ackworth, having taken into Conſideration the Propoſition made in our former Report of increaſing the Number of Children to 350, we were of Opinion that ſuch an Increaſe might be attended with Circumſtances prejudicial to their Health, and therefore found it neceſſary to reſtrict the Number to 300. There are now in the School 181 Boys and 133 Girls.

It being found from Experience that a great Number of Children are ſent to this School too early, which tends to the Excluſion of others; it is agreed to limit the Age of Admiſſion to Nine Years, except Orphans or ſuch as are under the Charge of Monthly or other Meetings, or in ſome ſpecial Caſes, at the Diſcretion of either of the Committees.

Annexed is an Account of Annual and other Contributions received in the Year 1782; and the Amount of Collections ſince brought in from different Quarters is 694*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* But as many of the Counties have not yet ſent up their Subſcriptions, they are recommended to do it with all convenient Speed.

We have the Satisfaction to report that the Inſtitution is in general well conducted, and we hope the Advantages reſulting from it will be ſo conſpicuous as to excite a further Diſpoſition in Friends, according to their Circumſtances, to be liberal in their annual Contributions, during Pleaſure, towards its Support.

The GENERAL MEETING is to be held at ACKWORTH, as heretofore, on the laſt Fourth-Day in the Seventh Month, and it is requeſted that the ſeveral Counties and Places will appoint Repreſentatives to the ſaid Meeting.

LONDON, 13th of the Sixth Month, 1783.

A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, to the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1782.

The Income and Expenſes this Year have been as under, viz.

RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.
Donations as per Liſt	229	0	0
Annual Subſcriptions as per Liſt	877	7	0
Bills of Admiſſion, for 313 3/12 received with Children educated, &c. at 8l. 8s. per Annum	2631	6	0
Ditto Over-time 32 Weeks, at 5s. per Week	8	0	0
Gained by Farm	179	2	0
Ditto by Garden	47	14	8
Ditto by Intereſt of Government Securities	737	13	3
Total received this Year	4710	2	11
Total expended in ditto	4484	14	0½
Preſent Balance in Favour of the Inſtitution	225	8	10½
Balance of Stock 1ſt of 1ſt Month 1782	5174	14	5
Balance of the preſent ſtock, 31ſt of 12th Month, 1782, agreeable to the following Inventory	5400	3	3½

PAYMENTS.	£.	s.	d.
Houſe Expenſes, in Proviſions, Coals, &c.	1841	3	1½
Clothing the Children twelve Months, to the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1782	702	4	8½
Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Wear and Tear	172	6	6
Stationary, Books, Paper, Pens, &c.	70	8	2½
Apothecary (Drugs, Medicines, and Salary)	53	17	6
Salaries and Servants Wages	576	11	5
Conveyance of Children at 2d. per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles	151	7	0
Intereſt paid to Annuitants	172	5	10
Ditto to American Fund	163	9	9½
Ditto to Governors of the Foundling-Hoſpital	280	0	0
Repairs, including ſome Improvements	183	16	10
Sundries, viz. Loſs of a Cow, and Diſtreſs for two Year's Tithes	21	14	6
Contingences	95	8	8
	4484	14	0½

BRITISH MUSEUM

An INVENTORY of the ESTATE, EFFECTS, and DEBTS, belonging to and owing by this INSTITUTION, the 1ſt of the 1ſt Month, 1783.

Belonging to the Inſtitution,	£.	s.	d.
The Eſtate at Ackworth coſt	7000	0	0
£. Conſolidated 4 per Cent. Annuities 15,000 with three Months Intereſt	11231	5	0
Furniture, including Bedding, Linen, &c. on Hand	1489	16	10
Proviſions, including what belongs to Houſe Expenſes, on Hand	378	0	9
Cattle, Hay, Utenſils, &c. on Farm	336	8	0
Clothing for Children on Hand	302	5	9
Waſhing Mill, coſt erecting, &c.	180	0	0
Improvements at Ackworth Inn, taken upon Leaſe for 21 Years, let to, and kept by Abraham Taylor	98	6	4½
Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Utenſils, &c. on Hand	66	3	6
Stationary, Books, Paper, Pens, &c. on Hand, excluſive of thoſe in Uſe	41	3	10
Half Year's Annuity of 3 per Cents, in Perpetuity, (J. Fothergill's Legacy) to be accounted for by the Truſtees	25	0	0
Drugs, Medicines, &c. on Hand	18	0	0
Nineteen Weeks over Time for Children, due	4	15	0
Balance in the Hands of the Treaſurer	49	17	6
	21221	2	6½

Owing by the Inſtitution,	£.	s.	d.
The Governors of the Foundling Hoſpital, upon Security, at 4 per Cent.	7000	0	0
The American Committee, Principal and Intereſt	3433	5	3½
Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on the Life of a Subſcriber and Nominee, as per Liſt,* at Foot	3550	0	0
Childrens Account, due to 299, now in the Houſe, being for 296½ Bills of Admiſſion, Time unexpired thereon	1398	12	0
Shed, being for Caſh in Hand to defray further Expenſes thereof	66	9	10
Bills of Admiſſion, for five Bills outſtanding	42	0	0
Barclay, Bevan, and Co. Bankers, due to them	330	12	2
Balance in Favour of the Inſtitution the 1ſt of the 1ſt Month, 1783	5400	3	3½
	21221	2	6½

* Subſcribers as per laſt Year's Liſt — 3300£.
George Wakefield, of North-Shields, for his own Life — 100
Hagger Allis, of London, for his own Life, and the Life of Jacob Hagen, Son of Jacob Hagen, junior — 50
William Thurnham, of York, for his own Life, and the Life of Hannah, his Wife — 100
3550

N. B. The above Debt of 3550£. ceaſes upon the Death of the Subſcribers and Nominees, ſo that the total Stock may be ſaid to be 8950£. 3s. 3d. ¼; and the Legacy of our Friend John Fothergill of 100£. per Annum for three Years unexpired, and 50£. per Annum in Perpetuity, ſecured in the 3 per Cent. Conſolidated Bank Annuities.

SUBSCRIBERS by DONATION from 1st of 1st Month to 31st of 12th Month, 1782.

	£.	s.	d.
Glouceſterſhire additional	5	14	6
Plymouth Monthly-Meeting	10	10	0
John Bland, London	10	10	0
George Gibſon's third Donation	5	5	0
Samuel Dickinſon's ſecond Payment	5	0	0
A Friend of Giſborough Monthly-Meeting	5	0	0
John Bateman's third Donation	10	10	0
Hannah Poulter	20	0	0
John Payne's Legacy	20	0	0
Amount carried forward	92	9	6

	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	92	9	6
Mary Stears of York	2	2	0
A. B. of London	5	5	0
William Hawſon of Albans	2	2	0
Robert Pryor's (of London) Legacy	100	0	0
A Friend of York Monthly-Meeting, additional	4	4	0
Second ditto of Thirſk Monthly-Meeting	6	6	0
Sundry Friends of Brighouſe Monthly-Meeting, in Leeds and Bradford Meetings	16	11	6
	229	0	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS from 1st of 1st Month to 31st of 12th Month, 1782.

		£.	s.	d.
Devonſhire Houſe Monthly-Meeting	1781	82	8	6
Norwich ditto	——	23	12	6
Lancaſter ditto	——	23	2	0
Weſtmoreland ditto	——	6	10	6
Hertfordſhire Quarterly-Meeting	——	37	13	0
Four Monthly-Meetings in Yorkſhire	——	35	1	0
Ann Saunders, Devonſhire	——	5	5	0
Three Monthly-Meetings in Devonſhire	——	10	18	6
One Monthly-Meeting in Warwickſhire	——	13	11	0
Witham Monthly-Meeting	——	13	2	0
Colcheſter ditto	——	8	8	0
Henry Robinſon Edgend	——	1	1	0
Gracechurch-Street Monthly-Meeting	——	130	4	0
Tottenham Monthly-Meeting	——	8	2	0
Weſtminſter ditto	——	23	12	6
A few Friends of Pardſhaw Meeting	——	2	18	0
Mary Ribton of Broughton	——	2	2	0
John Mitcheſon of Carliſle	——	5	0	0
Three Friends of ſaid Meeting	——	2	2	0
Charlbury (Oxon) particular Meeting	——	3	8	0
Witney ditto	——	0	18	0
Norfolk Quarterly-Meeting	——	19	14	6
Coggeſhall Monthly ditto	——	14	4	6
Biſhop Aukland ditto	——	5	10	0
Ratcliff ditto	——	18	5	6
Thaxted ditto	——	4	16	6
Amount carried forward		501	10	6

		£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward		501	10	6
Horſlydown Monthly-Meeting	1781	35	19	0
Robert Dudley	——	2	2	0
Herefordſhire Quarterly-Meeting	——	11	15	0
Buckinghamſhire ditto	——	3	3	0
Staindrop particular Meeting	——	1	1	0
Briſtol Monthly-Meeting	——	60	2	0
Dr. J. Fothergill's Annuity	——	50	0	0
Elizabeth Raper	——	5	5	0
HampſhireQuarterly-Meeting	——	13	7	0
Somerſetſhire Quarterly-Meeting	——	17	6	6
A Quarter of a Years Annuity of 100£. per Will of Dr. J. Fothergill	——	25	0	0
Oxfordſhire Quarterly-Meeting, additional	——	2	9	6
Gracechurch-Street Monthly-Meeting, 1782, in Part	——	69	6	0
Suffolk Meeting	——	10	17	6
SundryFriends of YorkMonthly-Meeting	——	15	9	6
Ditto of Balby ditto	——	22	14	6
Four Friends of Settle ditto	——	2	12	0
A few Friends of Owſtwick ditto	——	2	7	0
Truſtees of 3 per Cent. Conſolidated Bank Annuities for Half a Years Dividend due on 1666£. 13s. 4d. Stock, purchaſed by Ann Fothergill, to ſecure 50£. per Annum in Perpetuity, agreeable to the Will of the late Dr. J. Fothergill		25	0	0
		877	7	0

The Shed, which it was agreed at laſt General Meeting ſhould be erected for the Boys to collect and exerciſe themſelves under, during the Time of their Receſſes from School, in caſe of extreme Weather, is in great Forwardneſs.

N. B. Samuel Hoare and David Barclay have given 100£. each towards erecting the Shed.

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JOHN HILL, Treaſurer and Superintendant; JUDITH HILL, Miſtreſs of the Family.
Six School Maſters, three School Miſtreſſes and an Aſſiſtant, Houſe Steward, Houſe Keeper, and Nurſe.
Cook, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; three Houſe Maids; five Taylors, a Mantua-Maker and Aſſiſtant, a Woman to aſſiſt the Girls in repairing the Linen, who alſo teaches ſome of them to ſpin; three Shoe-Makers, a Baker and Brewer, a Helper in and about the Houſe.
Two Men who have the Charge of, and work on, the Farm; a Gardener, a Carpenter, who looks after the Waſhing-Mill, and does other neceſſary Repairs in and about the Houſe, Farm, &c.

N. B. Eleven of the Above do not board in the Houſe.

Children in the Houſe the beginning of this Year		303
Ditto admitted ſince that Time		115
		418
Children returned Home (Time expired)		113
Died of Small Pox 3, of a Decline 1, of a Worm Fever 2		6
Children remain in the Houſe, Boys		174
Ditto ——————, Girls		125
		418

N. B. There are 37 Children on a Liſt for Admittance.

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